

FCC Commisioners:

Please vote against further consolidation of media outlets.

My family recently moved from Manitou Springs, Colorado where one entity (Clear Channel) basically controlled our local radio stations to Los Angeles, where the diversity of radio stations is significant in comparison. In LA, we feel that we can hear both or more sides of a story. That was not the case in Manitou, where we had to search the Internet to find diverse viewpoints on issues.

We consider ourselves firmly independent in political ideology and want enough information on issues to make up our minds on what we support or oppose. Because we had fewer choices, that was harder in Manitou than it is in Los Angeles.

We've live with less diversity and more. More is better. Please vote in the public interest--please vote against further media consolidation.

Thank you.